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TAGS: MASS, XX
SUBJ: FY 1977 FMS FINANCING

REF: A. STATE 305465, B. SEC DEF WERR JUL 77. C. STATE 143938

1. THE COLOMBIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENSE HAS PROVIDED A PRIORITY LIST OF EQUIPMENT WHICH COLOMBIA INTENDS TO PURCHASE WITH FMS CREDITS FOR FY 77. THE FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATED EXTRACT OF LISTING WITH OVERALL PRIORITIES ESTABLISHED AS ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE, AND ARMED FORCES, IN THAT ORDER.

A. ARMY

ARMAMENT MATERIEL	US\$ 7,000,000.00
TRANSPORTATION MATERIEL	2,074,264.00
LOGISTICS MATERIEL	1,428,637.63
ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT	1,000,000.00
COMMUNICATIONS MATERIEL	1,997,098.37
TOTAL	13,500,000.00

B. NAVY

PAYMENT OF FMS DEBTS	200,000.00
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PAYMENT FOR DEBTS FOR SHIPS ON LOAN	1,100,000.00
TOOLS - COMMO EQUIPMENT, ELECTRONIC	1,500,000.00
REPAIRS	
1DD, 1 DE MINESWEEPER EQUIPMENT	1,540,000.00
NAVY/MARINE CORP EQUIPMENT	660,000.00
ATF - 82	500,000.00
ATF - 102	500,000.00

ATF - 104	500,000.00
TOTAL	US\$6,500,000.00

C. AIR FORCE

3 AMPHIBIOUS AIRPLANES	US\$1,400,000.00
1 BELL HELICOPTER 212	1,000,000.00
TEST EQUIPMENT AND GROUND EQUIPMENT	1,230,000.00
MATERIEL TO SPT NAVY OPNS (ACCORDING TO REQUIREMENTS):	
FIGURES CONTAINED IN NAVY PROGRAM/	
2 C-47 AIRCRAFT	400,000.00
2 T-34B AIRCRAFT	70,000.00
3 LIGHT HELICOPTERS	900,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,000,000.00

D. ARMED FORCES

REHABILITATION OF FIELD RADIOS SCR 106
AND VEHICLES
ACQUISITION OF REVOLVERS FOR THE
NATIONAL POLICE
TOTAL \$ 1,500,000.00

2. IN ADDITION TO THE STATED INTENT TO APPLY \$200 THOUSAND
IN FY 77 FMS CREDITS TO PAST DEBTS, THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE
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HAS INDICATED THAT COLOMBIA DESIRES TO APPLY \$300 THOU-
SAND OF FY 76 CREDITS TO ELIMINATE ALL OUTSTANDING DEBTS.
IN VIEW OF INFO CONTAINED IN REF B, GOC WILL BE ADVISED THAT
SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET ACTION IS NOT NEEDED AT THIS TIME.

3. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT PRIORITY LIST WAS DEVELOPED ALMOST
EXCLUSIVELY BY COLOMBIAN ARMED FORCES DESPITE EFFORTS OF USMILGP
TO PARTICIPATE IN DELIBERATIONS. THE LIST CONTAINS SOME
SURPRISES AND IS NOT CONSIDERED TO BE THE RESULT OF CAREFUL
COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS. WHILE COLOMBIAN ARMED FORCES
BADLY NEEDS FULL FMS CREDITS FOR FY 77, IT IS NOT CERTAIN
THAT THIS LIST REPRESENTS THE MOST EFFECTIVE EXPENDITURE
OF SUCH FUNDS. ACCORDINGLY, WHILE THE MAJOR ACQUISITION
HEADINGS ARE PROBABLY VALID, CHANGES SHOULD BE EXPECTED
IN SPECIFIC ITEMS WHICH MAY BE PROCURED. USMILGP IS COOR-
DINATING WITH MINISTRY OF DEFENSE TO EXAMINE SPECIFIC
ITEMS NOMINATED FOR PROCUREMENT TO INSURE THE BEST APPLICATION
OF AVAILABLE FUNDS.
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